

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Taizo SHIRAI et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2437
Application No.: 09/982,711)	
)	Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi
Filed: October 18, 2001)	
)	Confirmation Number: 8666
For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,)	
INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE,)	
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,)	
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD,)	
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD,)	
AND PROVIDING MEDIUM)	

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended through February 1, 2010, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.